VADE MECUM

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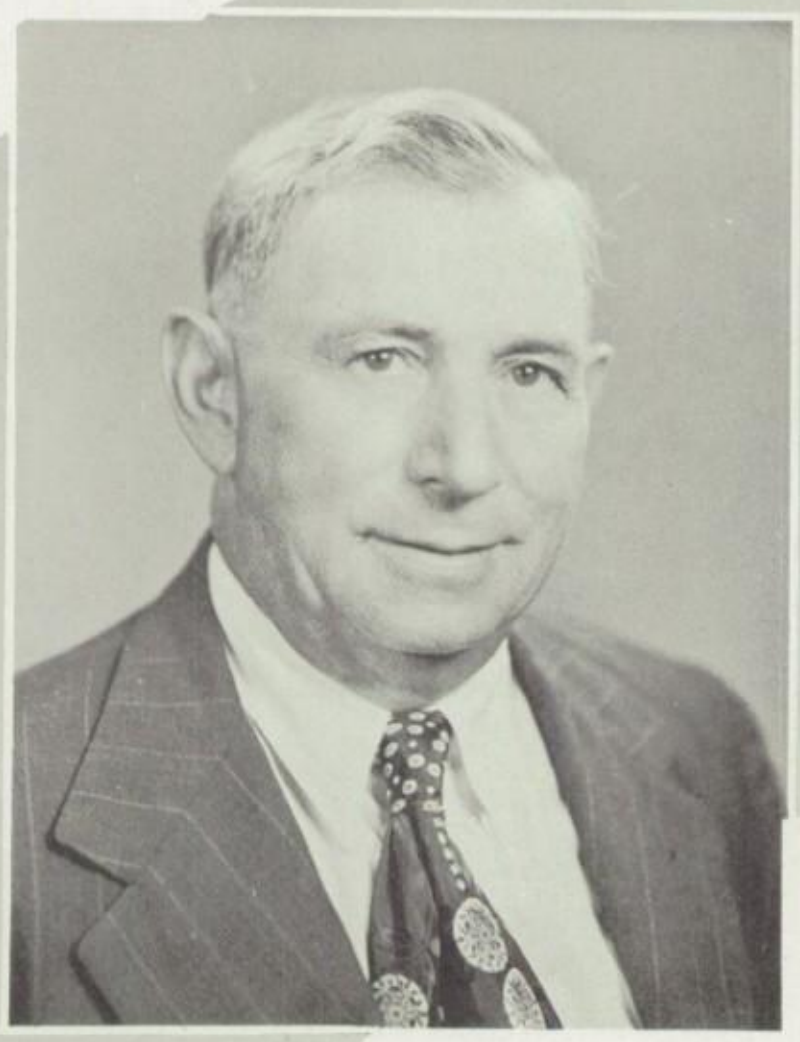
The Vade Mecum 1952

"Down Melody Lane"

Foreword

In the midst of the chaos of modern times, the graduates of the class of '52 look ahead to the future with eager hearts. They have accepted the challenge that lies before them; and in the words of the Apostle Paul, each graduate may say, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God."



IN MEMORIAM

Otto Reinhart became a member of our Board of Education when the Unit District was formed in the spring of 1948 and served until his death in October 1951. In tribute to his services, we can think of no more fitting words than these from the poem "Fame" by J. B. Tabb:

"Their noonday never knows
What names immortal are
'Tis night along that shows
How star surpasseth star."

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'Readin' and Writin' and Rithmetic
Taught to the tune of the hickory stick."

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SENIORS

"That Old Gang Of Mine"

DON AMENT

"Cement" Best quality--curly hair; worst fault--laugh; Favorite pastime--hunting. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Annual Staff; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2.

ALICE BASHAM

"Alice" Best quality--eyes; Worst fault--her dark hair; Favorite pastime--boys; Activities: F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play.

CECIL BYRNES

"Cece" Best quality--his light hair; Worst fault--sleeping in class; Favorite pastime--Studebaker. Activities: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 4; Football 1.

JEANINE CALLAHAN

"Louiene" Best quality--figure; Worst fault--laugh; Favorite pastime--dancing. Activities: F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Point's Chairman 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, Honorary Board 4; Thespian 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Student Council 4; Annual Staff; Pep Club 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Valentine Attendant 2; Music Committee 3.

CHARLES CANNON

"Chuck" Best quality--his way with women; Worst fault--Newman; Favorite pastime--girls. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, President 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4, President 4; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Thespian 3, 4, Concession Chairman 4; Student Council 3; Junior Class Play.

BETTY COFFMAN

"Coffee" Best quality--cheerleading; Worst fault--walk; Favorite pastime--Lynn. Activities: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3 (Armstrong) 4; F. H. A. 1 (Armstrong); Junior Class Play; Girls' Chorus 1, 3, 4.

DORIS COMBS

"Dodie" Best quality--Dramatic ability; Worst fault--changeable; Favorite pastime--Paul. Activities: Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Points Chairman 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Spanish Club 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Thespian 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Annual Staff.

DOROTHY CRAWFORD

"Dot" Best quality--her diamond; Worst fault--her height; Favorite pastime--Jim. Activities: F. H. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Class Treasurer 3; Dramatic Club 1; Newspaper Staff 1; Annual Staff; Spanish Club 2, 3; Library Staff 3.

BOB CROUSE

"Crousey" Best quality--eyes; Worst fault--girls; Favorite pastime --Chevrolet. Activities: F. F. A. --Chaplin 2, Secretary 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Manager 3, 4.

KATHLEEN CURRY

"Kay" Best quality--pep; Worst fault--primping; Favorite pastime --dancing. Activities: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Thespian 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Class President 4; Student Council 4, Secretary 4; Spanish Club 2, 4; Cheerleader 4; Junior Class Play; F. H. A. 1; Pep Club 2; Newspaper Staff 1, 4; Annual Staff; Senior Class Play.

JANICE DAVIS

"Jannie" Best quality--blue eyes; Worst fault--chasing boys; Favorite pastime--practicing wrestling holds. Activities: Girls' Chorus 1; F. H. A. 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 3; Annual Staff; Library Staff 4.

BETTY RAE ELBS

"Bet" Best quality--clothes; Worst fault--dreaming; Favorite pastime--cheerleader. Activities: Pep Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 3; Student Council 3; Youth Council 1; Spanish Club 2; Junior Class Play; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff; Senior Class Play, Student Director 4.

JIM FANAKOS

"Donahos" Best quality--football; Worst fault--girls; Favorite pastime--art. Activities: Homecoming Attendant 1, Homecoming King 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Annual Staff.

RICHARD FISHER

"Dick" Best quality--personality; Worst fault--chewing gum; Favorite pastime--Bugs. Activities: Football 1, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 1; Band 1, 3; Riverside Academy 2; Spanish Club 3, 4, President 4; Junior Class Play; Annual Staff; Boys' Chorus 4.

MARILYN HENDERSON

"Mare" Best quality--clothes; Worst fault--gigling in class; Favorite pastime--Jack. Activities: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 2, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4.

DON HOOPS

"Hoopsie" Best quality--physique; Worst fault--chasing girls; Favorite pastime--playing pool. Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Camera Club 1; Class Secretary 3; Annual Staff; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 1.

FRED HUTCHISON

"Hutch" Best quality--journalism; Worst fault--Longview girls; Favorite pastime--writing articles. Activities: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Industrial Arts Club 1; Annual Staff, Assistant Editor; Senior Class Play.

MARY JESTER

"Bugs" Best quality--teeth; Worst fault--quietness; Favorite pastime--Dick. Activities: Cheerleader 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 1; F.H.A. 1; Annual Staff; Junior Class Play.

DON JOHNSON

"Diamond Best quality--neatness; Worst fault--Drugstore; Favorite pastime--Eloise. Activities: Class President 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Student Body 4; Basketball 1, 2; Camera Club 2, 3; Annual Staff, Business Mgr.

JOANN KLEISS

"Kleiss" Best quality--brown eyes; Worst fault--Writing letters; Favorite pastime--Morry. Activities: Annual Staff; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, Assistant Editor 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Reporter 2.

LARRY LIVENGOOD

"Killer" Best quality--physique; Worst fault--walk; Favorite pastime--studying. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play, Treasurer 4, Class Homecoming Attendant 3.

RUTH MARIS

"Ruthie" Best quality--flirty eyelashes; Worst fault--giggle; Favorite pastime--arguing. Activities: Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 4; Thespian 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 3, 4; Sextet 3; Accompanist 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4, Editor 3; Annual Staff; F. H. A. 1, 2; Student Council 2.

RICHARD MASSIE

"Dick" Best quality--singing; Worst fault--sleeping in history; Favorite pastime--Olney. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ED McCARTNEY

"Ed" Best quality--playing piano; Worst fault--his way with girls; Favorite pastime--Art. Activities: Dramatic Club 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Senior Class Play; Annual Staff.

MONTELLE MEEKS

"Monty" Best quality--eyes; Worst fault--reading comic books in class; Favorite pastime--Charleston. Activities: Boys' Chorus 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3.

DON MITSDARFER

"Mitsy" Best quality--football; Worst fault--forwardness; Favorite pastime--hunting. Activities: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; Football 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Annual Staff.

YVONNE PERRY

"Vonnie" Best quality--sewing; Worst fault--working; Favorite pastime--Ronnie. Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Program Chairman 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Dramatic Club 1, 4; Annual Staff; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Library Staff 2, 3, 4.

CHLOANNE REEDY

"Chloe" Best quality--twirling; Worst fault--boy friends; Favorite pastime--Steve. Activities: Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1; Newspaper Staff 1, 4; Student Council 1, Secretary-Treasurer 1; Spanish Club 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff.

JIM RICHARDS

"Tex" Best quality--hair; Worst fault--hill-billy music; Favorite pastime--guitar. Activities: Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 1; Dance Band 3, 4; Annual Staff.

MARY KAY ROBISON

"Jackie" Best quality--looks; Worst fault--Colorado; Favorite pastime--tennis. Activities: F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Body 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4, Secretary 2; Valentine Queen 1; Homecoming Attendant 2, 3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Thespian 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, Business Manager; Pep Club 2.

VERLENE RUND

"Vernie" Best quality--complexion; Worst fault--Ronnie; Favorite pastime--sports. Activities: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff.

BOB SCHREIB

"Bobert" Best quality--smile; Worst fault--Sue; Favorite pastime--Tuscola; Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, Manager 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, Honorary Board 4; Valentine Attendant 1; Camera Club 1; Pep Club 2.

DALE SHUNK

"Skunker" Best quality--agricultural leadership; Favorite pastime--hunting; Worst fault--teasing girls. Activities: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, reporter 3, President 4; Dramatic Club 3; Junior Class Play; Annual Staff.

LYNN STATZER

"Red Dog" Best quality--basketball; Worst fault--temper; Favorite pastime--Betty. Activities--Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Dramatic Club 3; Thespian 2, 3, 4; Letterman s Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Class Treasurer 2; Spanish Club 2, 3.

ED TANOUS

"Mike" Best quality--eyelashes; Worst fault--bubble gum; Favorite pastime--baseball. Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 1; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4. Vice President 3; Class Vice-President 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Honorary Board in Spanish 4.

MARY FRANCES TETER

"Sunshine" Best quality--neatness; Worst fault--"that Teter look"; Favorite pastime--driving Fords. Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Treasurer 3; Pep Club 1; Newspaper Staff 1, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

FAYE THOMAS

"Fizz" Best quality--complexion; Worst fault--lack of interest in boys; Favorite pastime--sports. Activities: F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 4; Annual Staff Pep Club 2; Newspaper Staff 4.

CAROLE VAUGHN

"CV" Best quality--writing ability; Worst fault--laziness; Favorite pastime--mountain climbing. Activities: F. H. A. 1; G. A. A. 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 4; Exchange Editor 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Spanish Club 2, 4; Co-Program Chairman 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 4, Vice-President 4; Thespian 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, Editor; Class Treasurer 1; Band 1, 2; Bosse High School, Evansville, Indiana 3.

BILL WEGENG

"Wiggie" Best quality--hair; Worst fault--driving; Favorite pastime--Doris. Activities: Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Dramatic Club 3; Industrial Arts Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4.

LOIS WELLS

"Red" Best quality--hair; Worst fault--her long black curls; Favorite pastime--piano. Activities: Dramatic Club 1, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Annual Staff.

"I SURRENDER, DEAR"

We, the class of 1952, having traveled up the ladder to be in number one spot of the Villa Grove Hit Parade, some of us graduating by virtue of general merit and others by request, do hereby publish this, our last will and testament.

In a choral assembly, with a good sense of justice, although slightly tired and worn from the constant struggle of the last four years climb, we appoint Mary Parr, Ruth Conn, Wesley Farrell, joint, or disjointed, administrators of this unexcelled legal document.

To the members of the faculty, we will our talents, our wisdom and our scholarly leadership, of which they will have a great need in the future years.

To G. G. Gaines and Mr. Kelley, we bequeath a new joke book and a crisp new set of rules that we have so totally massacred.

To the janitors, we bequeath our remains of broken pencils, bits of erasers, scraps of paper, tacks, rubber bands, broken coke bottles, bent rulers and battered note books, with our deepest regrets of the huge bonfire that they will have to build.

To the freshmen, we bequeath our sympathy, and best wishes in hopes that they will struggle up the ladder and finally be in first place of the V. G. Hit Parade.

To the sophomores, we bequeath our knowledge, cooperation with the teachers, and all answer books, with the thought in mind that fairness will always carry you through.

To the juniors, we bequeath our gaiety, dignity, gracefulness, thoughtfulness, understanding, beauty and masterful ways, with the understanding that you will reach the top of the Hit Parade.

I, Don Ament, do hereby bequeath my calm chuckle to Paul McKenzie, in hopes of keeping the classrooms quiet.

I, Alice Basham, do hereby bequeath my flaming red hair to Jean Tewell.

I, Cecil Byrnes, do hereby bequeath one well-used Studebaker to Don Schaeffer, who is very much in need of a good car.

I, Jeanine Callahan, do hereby bequeath my baton to Beverly Kepler, hoping she will use as much poise as I did in the past four years.

I, Betty Coffman, do hereby bequeath my "oneness" to Shirley Elder, in hopes that she will take advantage of it as I have.

I, Charles Cannon, do hereby bequeath my football ability to Gary Allen in the hopes that he will make the first team by his senior year.

I, Doris Combs, do hereby bequeath my part in the senior play, (which I never got) to any other misled junior who will be brave enough to try out.

I, Dorothy Crawford, do hereby bequeath my interest in the Army to anyone who likes army life.

I, Bob Crouse, do hereby bequeath my taxi service to Jim Gilmer. (My way with girls, I will keep.)

I, Kay Curry, do hereby bequeath my ability to drive a Hudson and talk at the same time to Connie Wacker.

I, Janice Davis, do hereby bequeath my quiet ways to Shirley Schreib, so she will use them to a good advantage.

I, Betty Elbs, do hereby bequeath my four years of cheerleading to Benita Tanous and Marilyn Tay who both have a fine start.

I, Jim Fanakos, do hereby bequeath my football ability to Richard Pippen, knowing he will enjoy it as I have.

I, Dick Fisher, do hereby bequeath my quiet gum chewing ability to Vernon Billman.

I, Marilyn Henderson, do hereby bequeath my high eye batting average to Alma Waggle.

I, Don Hoops, do hereby bequeath my shyness of girls to Jerry Crawford.

I, Fred Hutchison, do hereby bequeath my track ability to Gene Fieldbinder, so he will get first in the mile.

I, Mary Jester, do hereby bequeath my kleenex box to anyone who can make use of it as well as I have.

I, Don Johnson, do hereby bequeath my place as student body president to anyone who has such great speaking ability as I have.

I, Joann Kleiss, do hereby bequeath my writing ability to Bobby Miller who has the brains but can't write.

I, Larry Livengood, do hereby bequeath my battered football suit to Larry Hancock in hopes it won't fall apart.

I, Ruth Maris, do hereby bequeath my boisterousness in History Class to quiet, saintly Charles Behl.

I, Richard Massie, do hereby bequeath my "Lovesick Blues" to Joyce Crawford, who can use them to a good advantage.

I, Ed McCartney, do hereby bequeath my piano playing to Shorty Lewis, who needs a few more lessons.

I, Montelle Meeks, do hereby bequeath my position as a quiet, dignified, senior to Roy Elder.

I, Donald Mitsdarfer, do hereby bequeath my bookkeeping ability to any poor junior who has the nerve to attempt it.

I, Yvonne Perry, do hereby bequeath my "nearness to the ground" to Peggy Anderson.

I, Chloanne Reedy, do hereby bequeath my flirting eyes to Helen Czerwonka.

I, Jim Richards, do hereby bequeath my "faithful guitar" to the school orchestra in hopes it will perform for them as well as it has for me.

I, Mary Kay Robison, do hereby bequeath my short blond hair to Doris Shoemaker, my interest in Tuscola, I want to keep because someday,--who knows.

I, Verlene Rund, do hereby bequeath my love for tall men to Shirley Reinhart, who is far ahead of me.

I, Bob Schreib, do hereby bequeath my manly physique to Morris Phipps, who will someday make a tall sophisticated senior.

I, Dale Shunk, do hereby bequeath my 6'3" of height to Donald Bender, who will reach that in the near future.

I, Lynn Statzer, do hereby bequeath my athletic ability to Jack Christman, who is already well on his way.

I, Ed Tanous, do hereby bequeath my saying "Variety is the spice of life" to Jim McCollom.

I, Frances Teter, do hereby bequeath my red hair to Ruth Bosch, in hopes that she will come by it naturally.

I, Faye Thomas, do hereby bequeath my homecoming crown to Betty Smith, my junior attendant.

I, Carole Vaughn, do hereby bequeath my current interest in red-headed farmers to Vivian Meserve, in order that she might add another species to her collection.

I, Bill Wegeng, do hereby bequeath Doris to the coming senior class until a later date in June.

I, Lois Wells, do hereby bequeath my lead in the senior play to Sheron Patterson.

Now we, the senior class, just leave.

Kay Curry, President

Faye Thomas, Secretary

"MAKE BELIEVE"

"Two weeks to live" read the doctor's comment. I read it with great anxiety. I had thought this could never happen to me.

My first wish was to return to my old home town of Villa Grove, which I found had now grown to be the largest city in the United States. It shocked me greatly but then I realized that since Don Johnson had purchased the controlling interest in the Hadacol corporation and had moved it there, the population would naturally increase.

In order to hit the high spots of the city I visited VGS, formerly Columbia Broadcasting Station, which had located there, and saw the brilliant star of stage and screen, Red Romeo Statzer, assisted by Vaughn Monore and sponsored by Bugs Jester's Kleenex, the ones that give you the long easy----guaranteed to last six months. Jim Richards has turned Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians into Ozark Jim's Corn Ticklers and accompanies Statzer.

Deciding that I must tear myself away if I am to finish my tour of V. G., I had just gotten to the door when whom should I meet but Ed McCartney, who is still trying to get a job with the All-American Quartette. He told me there was to be a duel at sunrise between Doris Combs and Lois Wells. It seems that the competition had become so keen between Comb's peroxide and Well's red dye that this seemed the only way out.

As I passed the Index I was suddenly blinded by a gleaming light, but when I asked Cecil Byrnes, who is selling sleep-easy desks complete with rubber mattresses, I learned that the new mop woman there, Carole Vaughn, had been given orders by proprietor Alice Basham to have the floors sparkling clean and Carole had taken her literally.

As I proceeded down the street I saw large posters everywhere saying "Vote For Charles Cannon For Sheriff." I knew that Charlie must have paid a fabulous price in order to get that renowned artist Jim Fanakos to paint them. Opposing him was Faye Thomas, who had just resigned as first woman mayor of Hugo.

On down the street I saw an intriguing building which I found to be home of the "Dogkey Show" (combined of the dog and monkey show owned by Yvonne Perry and Montelle Meeks.) A great sorrow had come over the show as one of Yvonne's Toy Manchesters had fallen through a crack in the floor and died. There was a prospect of getting a temporary fill-in from Chicago who had been in the flea act.

As I left the show I proudly noticed that at one of the main theaters Don Mitsdarfer was starring in "The Bloody Hand" with Mary Kay Robison who has replaced Ethel Barrymore.

I was quite pleased when I happened to meet Don "Bring 'em back alive" Ament who had just returned from an expedition during which he had shot the smallest goose in history. He told me that he had gone with Larry Livengood and Bob Crouse to Savoy to visit the nightclub where Verleen Rund was orchestra leader and Jo Ann Kleiss was the featured singer. Bob and Larry, who are famous goat raisers, had left their herd with one of their hired men, Dale Shunk. He also remarked that Ed Tanous had progressed up the ladder of success and become batboy for Hugo.

My next stop was the new hospital which had been given to the city by Kay Curry who had helped Madame Curie discover radium. I hoped to see Doctor Fisher but the office girl, Dorothy Crawford, said that Dick and the two head nurses, Jeanine Callahan and Betty Elbs were in surgery at that time. Everyone at the hospital seemed deeply grateful to Frances Teter who had made a wonderful contribution to science with discovery of the teterbug.

By this time I felt very fatigued and decided to go visit Chloanne Reedy in her magnificent mansion with fourteen baths. Before I went I brought a copy of the Fairland News mostly out of loyalty to Fred Hutchison who has advanced to the position of assistant office boy there.

Glancing at the headlines, I was surprised to find that Eleanor Roosevelt was retiring and who should take her place in the United Nations but Janice Davis. I also read that Ruth Maris, by years of experimenting, had proved the Einstein theory to be untrue.

When I arrived at Chloanne's I was told that I was just in time for that hilarious radio program on television with Don Hoops, for the comic king, who was broadcasting from Russia where he was entertaining Stalin's great-great grandchildren. I was also fortunate enough to see Marilyn Henderson on TV advertising mascara by that old habit of hers of blinking her eyes.

Later in the evening Bob Schreib, protege' to Charles Atlas stopped in and it was good to talk over old times with him. He told me that Bill Wegeng, the stock car racer, had became world champion and that Dick Massie, the second Mario Lanza, had gotten his first real break by doing the singing advertisement for the soap opera.

At that time I was seized by a coughing spell and had to return home where I got some of Betty Coffman's coffdrops.

"HIT PARADE"

A poll of the school gave these seniors tops on the hit parade:

	GIRL	BOY
Best Looking Senior:	Faye Thomas	Larry Livengood
Best Dressed Senior:	Kay Curry	Jim Fanakos
Best Personality:	Mary K. Robison	Jim Fanakos
Greatest Contributor to class:	Mary K. Robison	Jim Fanakos
Best Complexion:	Faye Thomas	Larry Livengood
Prettiest Eyes:	Faye Thomas	Ed Tanous
Prettiest Teeth:	Betty Elbs	Ed Tanous
Prettiest Hair:	Kay Curry	Bill Wegeng
Best Figure and Physique:	Kay Curry	Jim Fanakos
Most Likelty to Succeed:	Ruth Maris	Jim Fanakos
Nicest Smile:	Faye Thomas	Don Johnson
Most Comical:	Mary Jester	Ed Tanous
Most Sophisticated:	Choanne Reedy	Jim Richards
Datingest Couple:	Betty Coffman	Lynn Statzer

These seniors were chosen by their classmates as tops on their hit parade:

	GIRL	BOY
Best Looking Senior:	Faye Thomas	Bill Wegeng
Best Dressed Senior:	Kay Curry	Don Johnson
Greatest Contributor to Class:	Carole Vaughn	Jim Fanakos
Best Complexion:	Faye Thomas	Bill Wegeng
Prettiest Eyes:	Chloanne Reedy	Ed Tanous
Prettiest Teeth:	Mary K. Robison	Jim Richards
Prettiest Hair:	Betty Coffman	Bill Wegeng
Best Figure and Physique:	Faye Thomas	Jim Fanakos
Most Likely to Succeed:	Carole Vaughn	Jim Fanakos
Nicest Smile:	Betty Coffman	Lynn Statzer- Bob Schreib
Most Comical:	Mary Jester	Ed Tanous
Most Sophisticated:	Chloanne Reedy	Jim Richards
Datingest Couple:	Mary Jester	Dick Fisher

"DREAMING"

The dream girl of V. G. High School would have the enthusiasm of Alice Basham, the sparkle of Jeanine Callahan, the looks of Betty Coffman, the hair of Doris Combs, the figure of Dorothy Crawford, the dimples of Kay Curry, the sense of humor of Janice Davis, the poise of Betty Elbs, the exuberance of Marilyn Henderson, the pep of Mary Jester, the speaking voice of Jo Ann Kleiss, the sweetness of Ruth Maris, the all 'round ability of Yvonne Perry, the personality of Chloanne Reedy, the friendliness of Mary Kay Robison, the complexion of Verlene Rund, the neatness of Frances Teter, the popularity of Faye Thomas, the sincerity of Carole Vaughn, and the charm of Lois Wells.

The dream man of V. G. High School would claim the chuckle of Don Ament, the driving ability of Cecil Byrnes, the casual way of Charles Cannon, the friend's of Bob Crouse, the persistence of Jim Fanakos, the steadiness of Dick Fisher, the wittiness of Don Hoops, the job of Fred Hutchison, the leadership ability of Don Johnson, the physique of Larry Livengood, the neatness of Dick Massie, the grin of Ed McCartney, the fun-lovingness of Montelle Meeks, the niceness of Don Mitsdarfer, the profile of Jim Richards, the nicknames of Bob Schreib, the complexion of Dale Shunk, the athletic ability of Lynn Statzer, the variety of Ed Tanous, and the looks of Bill Wegeng.

Mary Kay Robison was chosen by the senior class and high school faculty to receive the D.A.R. Award for 1951 - 52. During her four years at Villa Grove High School she has been vice-president of the Dramatic Club and Thespian Society, secretary of the Student Council, and vice-president of the band. She has also been active in G.A.A., F.H.A., Pep Club, and Chorus. She has proven her ability for leadership by acting as vice-president of the student body and by serving on many school committees. Mary Kay was Valentine Queen her freshman year, and homecoming attendant her sophomore and junior years. Mary Kay's scholastic standing and good personality were also determining factors in the students' choice.

D. A. R. WINNER

"Turn Back The Hands Of Time"

In the fall of '48, fifty-seven busy bees swarmed down upon the Villa Grove High School. Throughout the following two years 16 of them either dropped out or transferred until time for their senior year only forty-one returned. They won first prize with their senior float, the theme of which was "The Tale of Two Cities," in the 1951 Homecoming Parade. Their king and queen were Faye Thomas and Jim Fanakos. Jim was also an attendant his freshman year. Their attendants were Jeanine Callahan and Eddie Tanous. Don Johnson a member of the senior class, was the 1951-52 student-body president. His vice-president was Mary Kay Robinson. All four of the Varsity cheerleaders of the '51 team were members of the senior class, those being, Mary Jester, Betty Elbs, Kay Curry and Betty Coffman. Their class advisers were Miss Parr, Mrs. Conn and Mr. Farrell. During the class's four years in school they made enough money to give the class of '51 their prom and to publish their edition of our well-famed school annual, The Vade Mecum.

President	Freshman	Don Johnson
	Sophomore	Bob Schreib
	Junior	Babs Steffens
	Senior	Kay Curry
Vice President	Freshman	Larry Livengood
	Sophomore	Eddie Tanous
	Junior	Don Johnson
	Senior	Don Ament
Secretary	Freshman	Kay Curry
	Sophomore	Frances Teter
	Junior	Donald Hoops
	Senior	Faye Thomas
Treasurer	Freshman	Carole Vaughn
	Sophomore	Lynn Statzer
	Junior	Dorothy Crawford
	Senior	Frances Teter

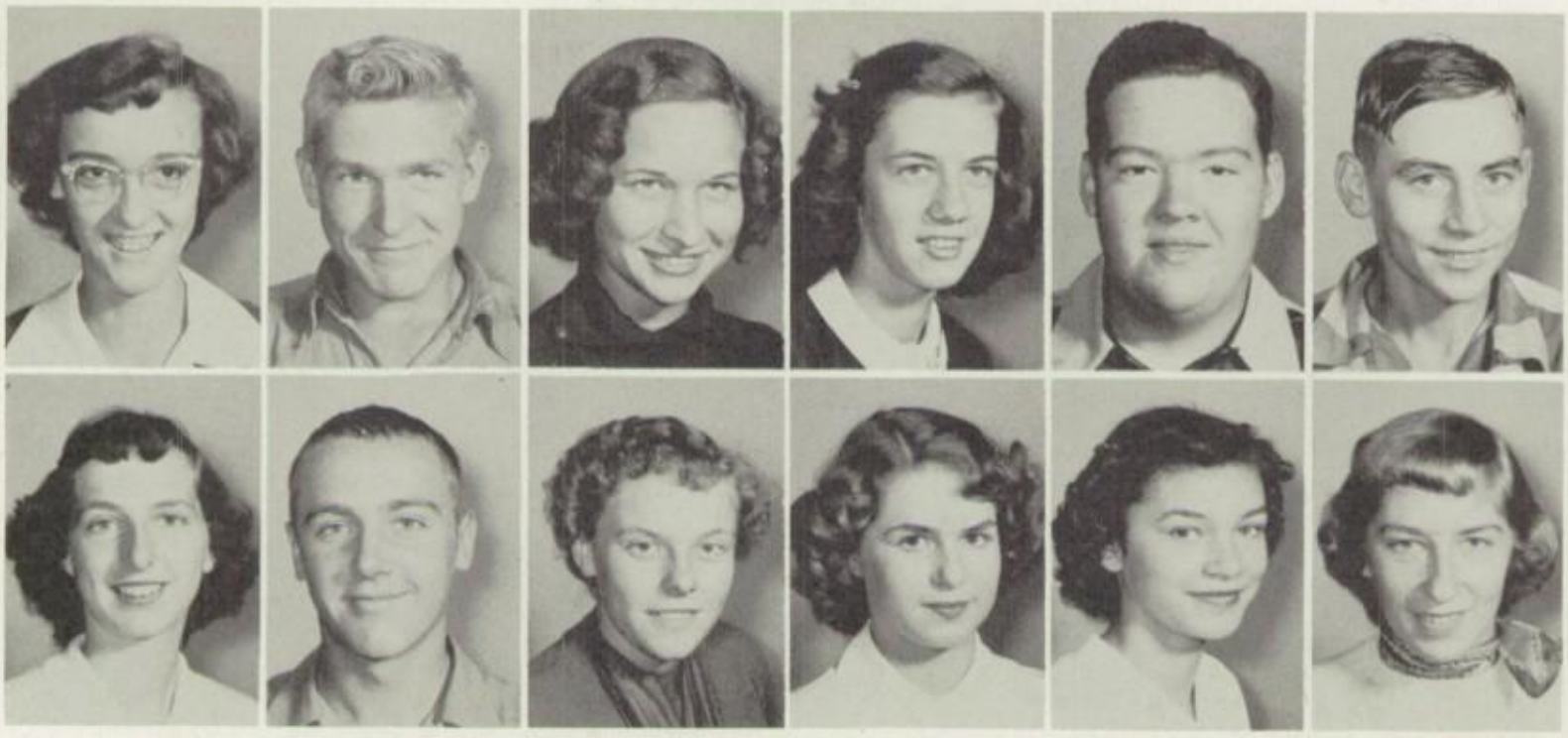
UNDERCLASSMEN

Juniors

George Adams, Donna Andrews, Charles Behl, Don Bender, David Bragg, Steve Bragg, Jack Christman, Peggy Cutler, Helen Czerwonka, Doris Dempsey, Roy Elder, Shirley Elder.

Gene Fieldbinder, Janet Fleener, Tom Gire, Bob Greger, Phil Harris, Derys Hunt, Dean Keith, Patty Kraft, Harold Martin, Jim Massie.

Juniors



Darlene Maulding, Paul McKenzie, Nancy Page, Sheron Patterson, Richard Pippen, Don Pyle, Shirley Reinhart, Don Schaeffer, Shirley Schreib, Doris Shoemaker, Juanita Shunk, Betty Smith.

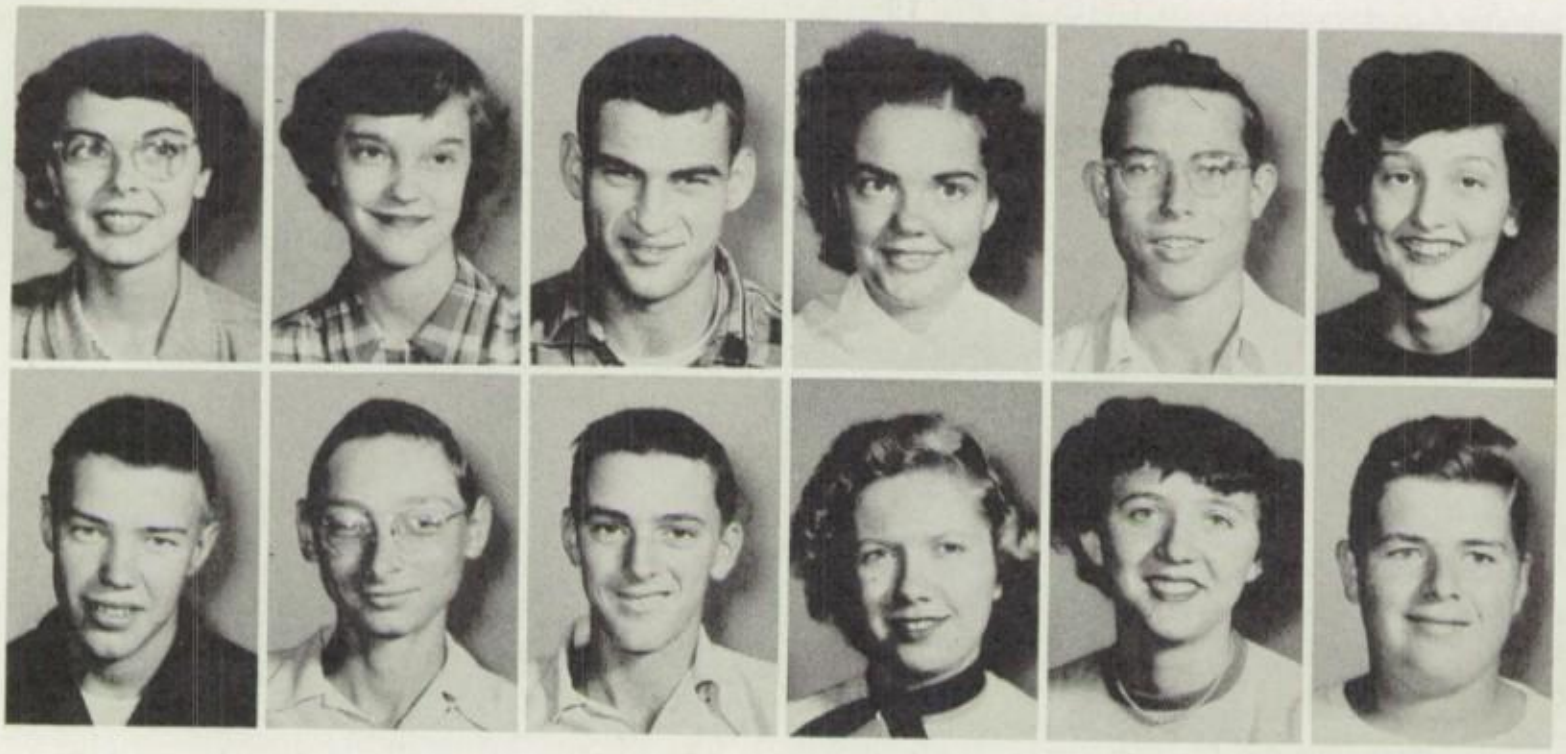
Arthur Soards, Delene Stewart, Annette Thompson, Ann Tucker, Connie Wacker, John Wiley, Leon Williams, Jims Wills, Mary Ann Christian, Jerry English, Ed Taylor.

Sophomores

Peggy Anderson, John Basham, Janice Best, Vernon Billman, Charles Bretz, Don Coslet, Joyce Crawford, Richard Crouse, Bobby Davis, Patty Farrier, Nina Fonner, James Fry.

William Gilles, Robett Hackett, William Hancock, Larry Hancock, Delores Harper, Ben Hausman, Jeannette Hettinger, Nancy Holsinger, Teddy Howard, Bill Huber, Wilma Keith, Beverly Keplor.

Sophomores

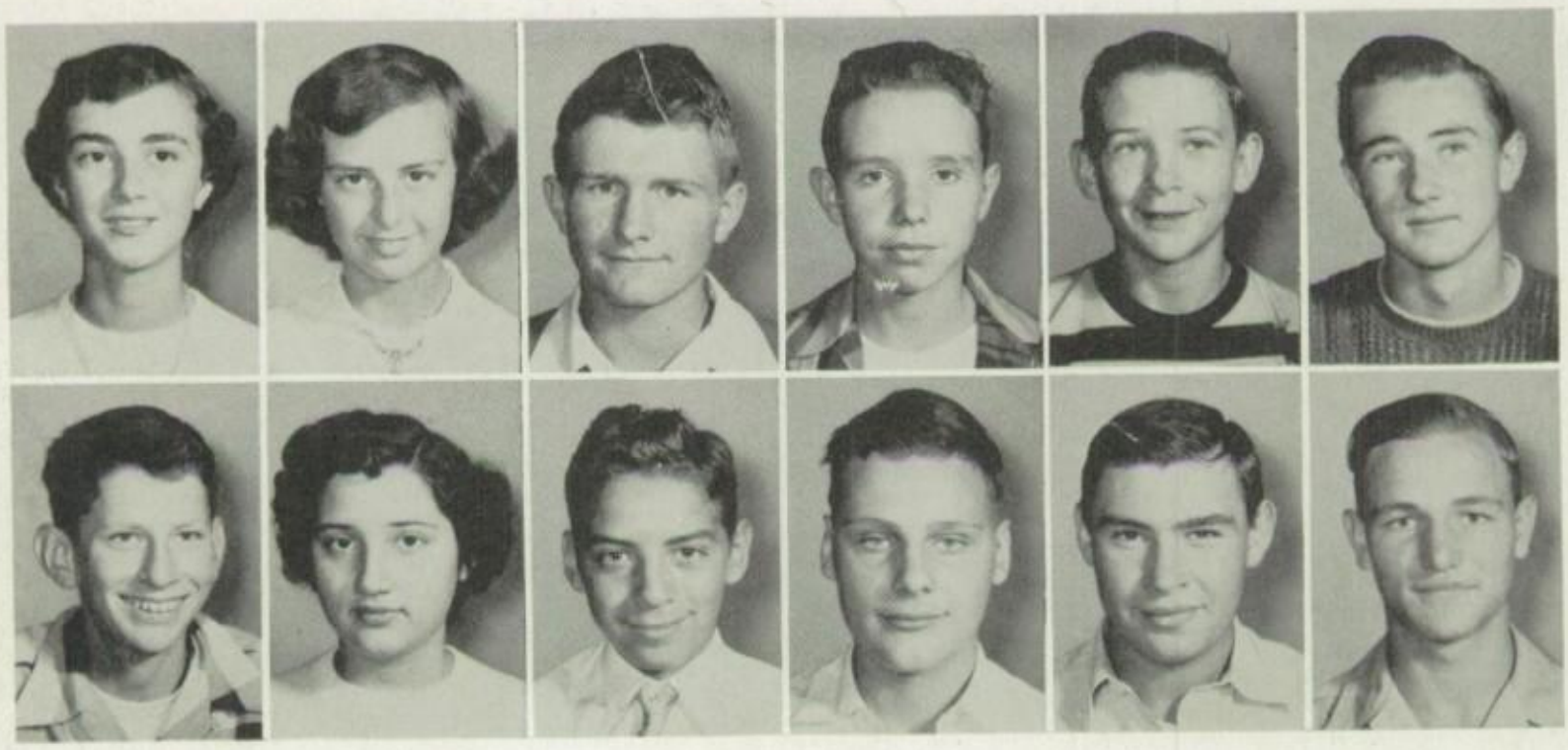


Eloise Laley, Delores LeCrone, Harold Lewis, Juanita McBride, James McCollom, Nancy Maris, Robert Miller, Victor Mitsdarfer, George Mooney, Marie Nonman, Anna Mary Patton, Jerry Rund.

Teddy Rund, Kay Shunk, Ray Shunk, Clarice Smith, Donald Smith, Luther Soliday, Benita Tanous, Marilyn Tay, Agnes Thomas, Ruth Utterback, Linda Watkins, Pat Wright.

Freshmen

Gary Allen, Patsy Anderson, Jack Babb, John Behl, Charles Blackford, Nellie Bosch, Ruth Bosch, Alfred Cler, Carole Cler, Jane Coffman, Jerry Crawford, Gerald Christian.



Sue Culp, Shirley Dyke, William Eisenmenger, Leland Eversole, Wayne Gabbard, James Gilmer, Donald Greger, Emily Hettinger, Ronald Love, Charles Knox, Donald Lourash, Carl Martin,

Freshmen

Shirley Massie, Susie Montgomery, Patricia Patton, Morris Phipps, Glen Prosser, Mary Reinhart, Shelby Reed, Janice Reedy, Sharon Riddell, Delbert Rogers, Melva Rowe, Max Simpson.

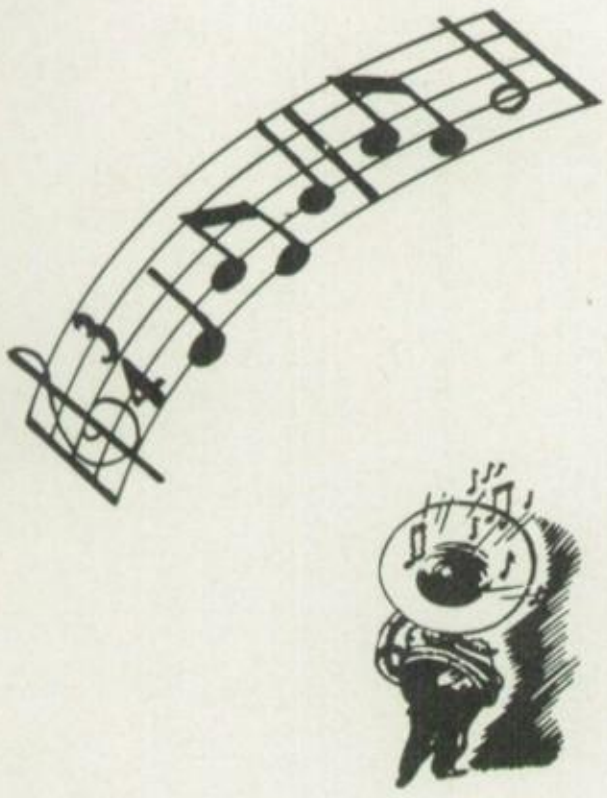
Russell Simpson, Paul Syfert, Jeanne Tewell, Helen Vandeventer, Jacqueline Wade, Alma Waggle, Janice Wilson, Linda Wiman, Deliece Woodall, Delores Woodall, Connie Wood, Robert Gentry, Everett Martin, Mildred Wilcoxen.

"Time And Time Again"

August	30	School Began-Back to the grind again.
September	3	Labor Day (No School) Vacation already?
	20	G.A.A. Initation-Hairoil and Bones.
	21	Senior Pictures-Your hair is all right.
	25	Freshman Potluck-Food, Oh Boy!
October	3	Pancake Festival-Oh! my tired feet.
	11	End of First Six Weeks-So soon.
	19	Homecoming-Our boys were shining.
November	16	Senior Play-"Family Circle."
	21	Second Six Weeks-Oh No!
	22	Thanksgiving-Dance and vacation.
December	21	Christmas Program-"I was good, Santa."
	21	Christmas Vacation-What fun we had.
January	7	End of vacation-starting fresh for '52.
	19	Semester Exams-Danger! They're hard.
February	12	Lincoln's Birthday-Another vacation for us.
	29	Fourth Six Weeks-Not again? Yes, exams.
March	15	Music Festival-Are we all in tune?
April	4	Junior Play-Look at those actors.
	11	End of Fifth Six Weeks-Exams again.
	28	Style Show-We're seamstresses and how.
May	10	Prom-What a night. Wow!
	23	Senior Exams-These will be the last ones.
	25	Baccalaureate-My, but those seats were hard.
	28	Commencement-This is what we've been waiting for.

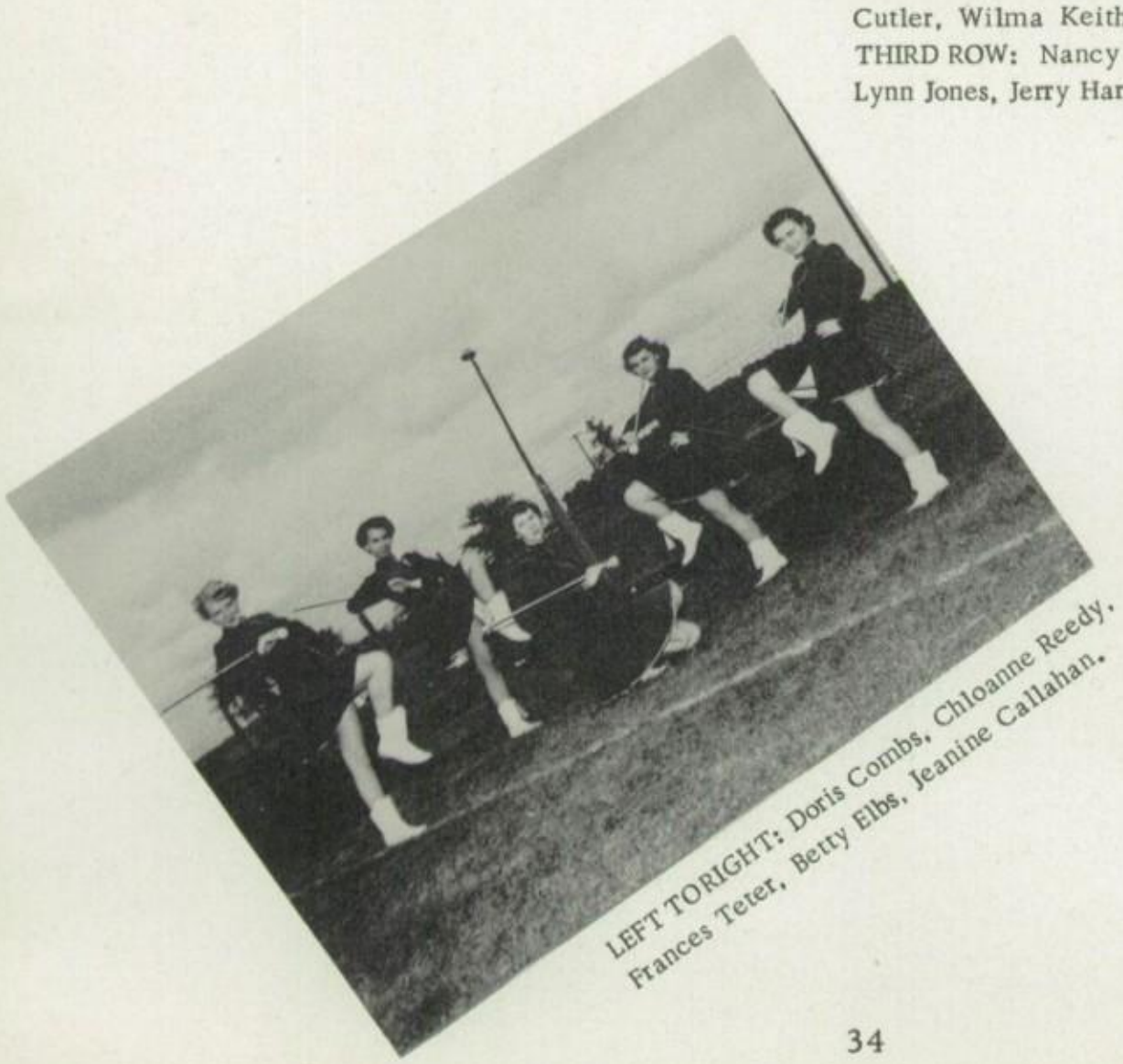
ACTIVITIES

Our



"And The

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Wegeng, Doris Dempsey, Kay Curry, Patty Farrier, Nancy Maris, Mary Kay Robison. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Tay, Benita Tanous, Marie Nonman, Larry Hancock, Alfred Cler, Juanita McBride, Peggy Cutler, Wilma Keith, Anna Mae Simpson, Verlene Rund. THIRD ROW: Nancy Holsinger, Ruth Maris, Sharon Riddell, Lynn Jones, Jerry Hardyman, Pete Mayhall, Jim Berry, Helen



LEFT TO RIGHT: Doris Combs, Chloanne Reedy, Frances Teter, Betty Elbs, Jeanine Callahan.

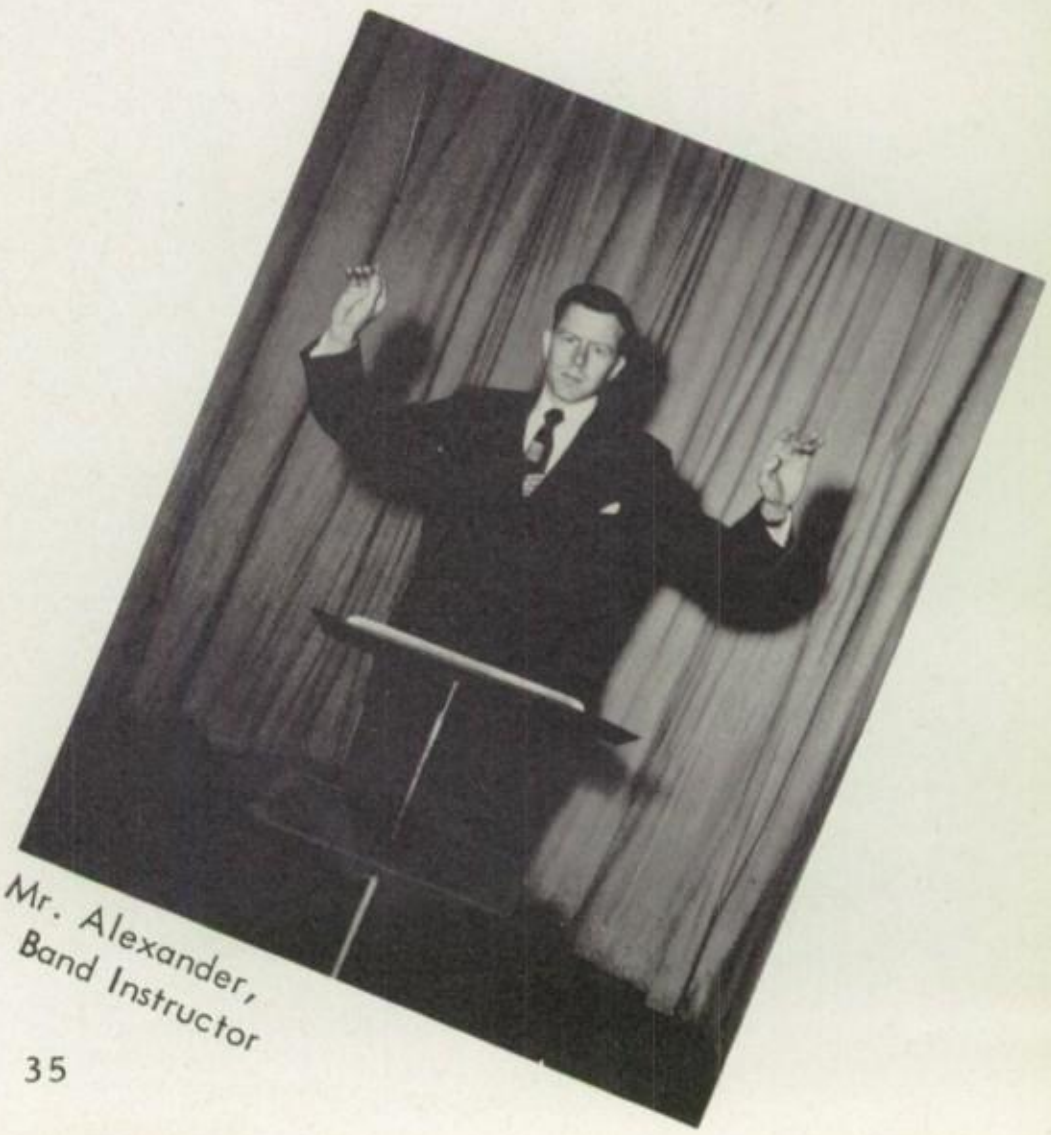
The Band has been a main feature in the pep sessions for both basketball and football. They have played in all types of weather for football and should be commended on cooperating as well as they have.

Band

Band Played On"

Vandeventer, Shelby Reed, Delbert Rogers, Larry Livengood, Charles Behl, Don Ament, Charles Knox, Doris Shoemaker, Don Bender. FOURTH ROW: Bob Davis, Linda Wiman, Don Bennett, Don Coslet, Neil Statzer, Mr. Alexander, Janice Reedy, Chloanne Reedy, Betty Elbs, Jeanine Callahan, Doris Combs, Frances Teter.

They plan to go to contest this year at Mattoon. Let's wish them luck and we know they will be proud to be there. The band also participated in the Music Festival at Arthur and they were all enthusiastic about it and reported a good time.



Mr. Alexander, Band Instructor

Girls' Chorus

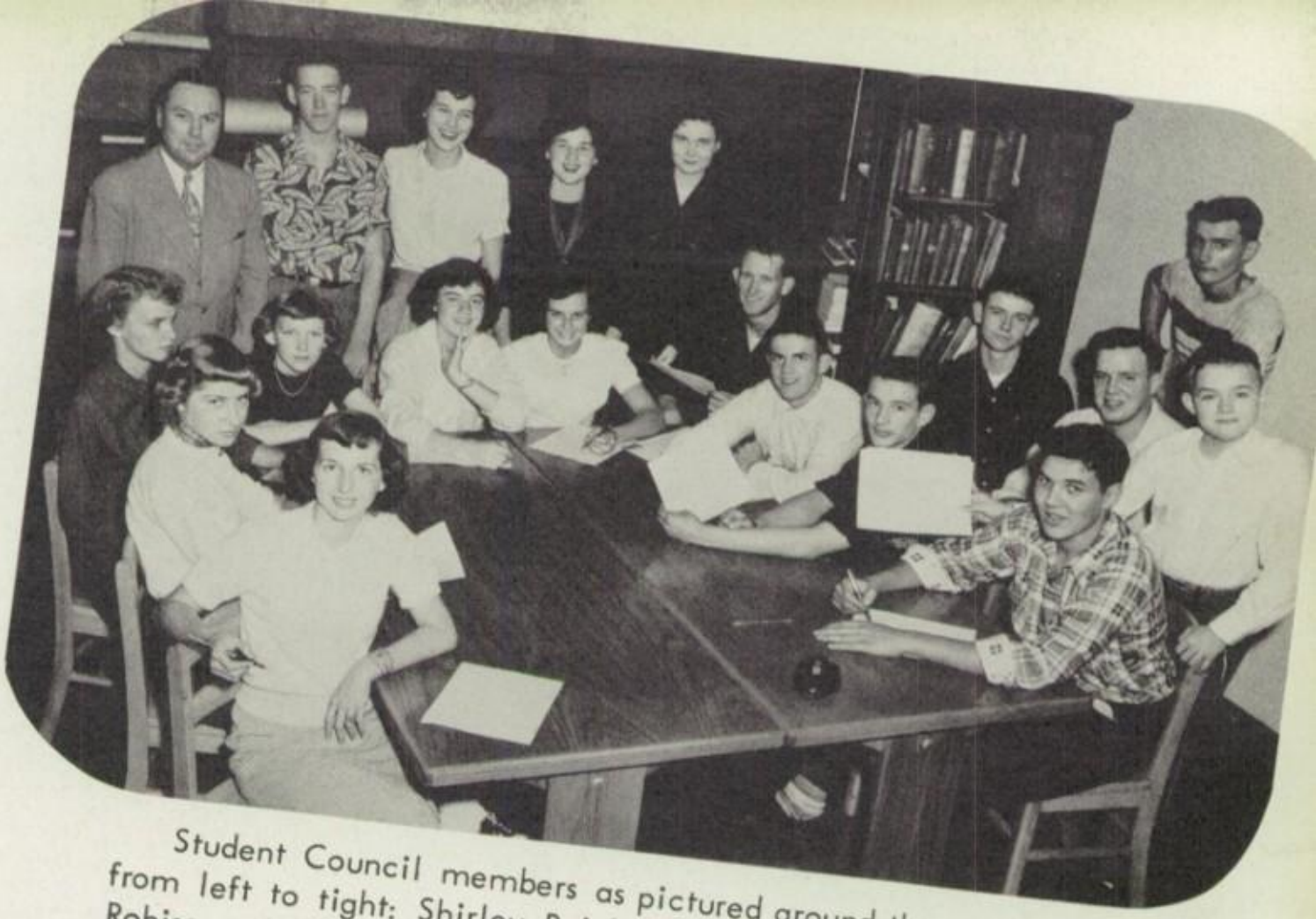
"She sings to the meadows, and she carols to the streams."

FIRST ROW: Nancy Maris, Janice Reedy, Sue Culp, Betty Elbs, Chloanne Rudy, Lois Wells, Wilma Keith, Nancy Holsinger, Patty Farrier, Benita Tanous, Ruth Bosch, Carole Cler, Sharon Riddell, Alice Basham. SECOND ROW: Pat Wright, Dolores Woodall, Donna Andrews, Peggy Cutler, Juanita McBride, Ruth Maris, Janice Wilson, Darlene Maulding, Melba Rowe, Mary Robison, Mary Teter, Linda Wiman, Jean Tewell, Annette Thompson, Clarice Smith, Doris Combs, Jeanine Callahan, Ann Tucker, Kay Shunk. THIRD ROW: Marie Nonman, Marilyn Tay, Jackie Wade, Sheron Patterson, Kay Curry, Betty Coffman, Janice Best, Patricia Patton, Juanita Shunk, Doris Shoemaker, Janet Fleener, Shirley Dyke, Deliece Woodall, Mr. Alexander.

Boys' Chorus

"Singing cheerily, lads yo ho!"

FIRST ROW: Harold Lewis, John Behl, Leland Eversole, Jim McCollum, Phil Harris, Bob Davis, Delbert Rogers, Alfred Cler. SECOND ROW: Paul Syfert, Delene Stewart, Montelle Meeks, Jim Fry, Charles Behl, Luther Soliday, Dick Fisher, Mr. Alexander. THIRD ROW: Ed McCartney, Dean Keith, Harold Martin, Paul McKenzie, David Bragg, Bob Schreib, Bob Crouse.



Student Council members as pictured around the table are from left to tight: Shirley Reinhart, Betty Smith, Mary Kay Robison, Marilyn Tay, Jackie Wade, Shirley Dyke, Jack Christman, Larry Livengood, Jim Fry. SECOND ROW: Mr. Kelley, Larry Hancock, Clarice Smith, Kay Curry, Jeanine Callahan, Dick Massie, Don Johnson, John Wiley, Bob Gentry, and Alfred Cler.

"Noonhour"

"Assembly"

F. F. A.

Gerald Christian, Bill Eisenmenger, Glenn Prosser, Russell Simpson, John Basham, Vernon Billman, Charles Bretz, Bill Gilles, Ben Hausman, Vic Mitsdarfer, Jerry Rund, Teddy Rund, Ray Shunk, Don Smith, Cecil Byrnes, Bob Crouse, Don Mitsdarfer, Dale Shunk, David Bragg, Stephen Bragg, Roy Elder, Jim Massie, Arthur Soards, Paul McKenzie.

F. H. A.

Alice Basham, Linda Watkins, Peggy Anderson, Alma Waggle, Dolores LeCrone, Anna Patton, Helen Czerwonka, Donna Andrews, Lois Wells, Nina Fonner, Janet Fleener, Jean Tewell, Derys Hunt, Jeanette Hettinger, Ruth Utterback, Jane Coffman, Mrs. Wolfe.

Library Staff

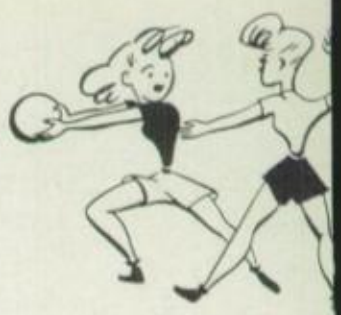
Susie Montgomery, Teddy Howard, Miss Parr, Yvonne Perry, Pat Wright, Joyce Crawford, Janice Davis, and Shirley Schreib.

"It is only the ignorant who despise education."

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

La Familia

Those shown in the picture are Dick Fisher, President; Richard Pippen, Tom Gire, Leon Williams, Ruth Maris, Clarice Smith, Joyce Crawford, Bill Huber, Carole Vaughn, Nancy Maris, Don Hoops, Bill Hancock, Benita Tanous, Marie Nonman, Patty Farrier, Don Pyle, Kay Curry, Nancy Holsinger, Teddy Howard, Yvonne Perry, Jeanine Callahan and Miss Sponsler, Adviser.



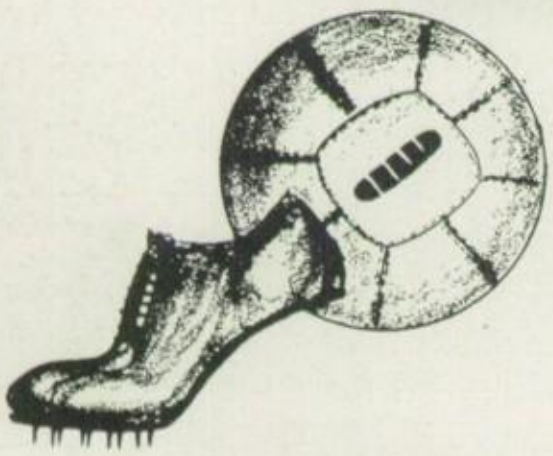
"A little work, a little play."

G. A. A.

FIRST ROW: Sheron Patterson, Alma Waggle, Linda Wiman, Jeanette Hettinger, Jane Coffman, Peggy Anderson, Patsy Junkins, Derys Hunt, Annette Thompson, Mary Frances Teter, Connie Wacker, Betty Smith, Yvonne Perry, Jeanine Callahan. SECOND ROW: Shirley Schreib, Kay Curry, Betty Elbs, Janice Wilson, Pauline Auten, Janet Fleener, Nellie Bosch, Melva Rowe, Doris Dempsey, Doris Shoemaker, Janice Reedy, Shirley Massie, Patricia Patton, Miss Jacobs, Adviser. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Henderson, Janice Best, Jackie Wade, Shirley Elder, Patty Kraft, Patty Farrier, Sharon Riddell, Sue Culp, Shelby Reed, Connie Wood, Helen Czerwonka, Pat Wright, Eloise Laley, Chloanne Reedy, Ruth Bosch, Benita Tanous, Agnes Thomas, Marilyn Tay. FOURTH ROW: Helen Vandeventer, Beverly Keplar, Patsy Anderson, Mary Reinhart, Juanita McBride, Deliece Woodall, Doris Combs, Shirley Dyke, Susie Montgomery, Mary Robison, Carole Cler, Verlene Rund, Joyce Crawford, Emily Hettinger, Delores Woodall, Ann Tucker, Anna Patton, Darlene Maulding, Delores LeCrone, Linda Watkins.

LETTERMAN'S CLUB

"Play up! Play up! And play the game."



Don Mitsdarfer, Jack Christman, Fred Hutchison, Jim Fry, Don Hoops, Charles Behl, Don Ament, Phillip Harris, Larry Livengood, Don Bender, Lynn Statzer, Ed Tanous, Charles Cannon, Jim Fanakos, Bill Huber, Larry Hancock, Tom Gire, Don Schaefer, John Wiley, Dick Massie, Shortie Lewis, and Mr. Trost.

Newspaper Staff

Don Coslet, Larry Hancock, Alice Basham, Lois Wells, Nancy Maris, Ruth Maris, Sharon Riddell, Linda Wiman, Joyce Crawford, Patty Kraft, Dickie Crouse, Teddy Howard, Bill Hancock, Carole Vaughn, Marilyn Henderson, Jeanette Hettinger, Emily Hettinger, Susie Montgomery, Patsy Anderson, Fred Hutchison.

PRODUCTION STAFF
FIRST ROW: Lois Wells, Janice Davis, Faye Thomas, Don Ament. SECOND ROW: Doris Combs, Chloanne Reedy, Frances Teter.

OFFICERS: Editor, Fred Hutchison; Assistant Editor, Lois Wells; Business Manager, Nancy Maris.

The newspaper has been quite interesting this year. It has averaged 9-12 pages each week. The editor, Fred Hutchinson is assisted by Lois Wells and Nancy Maris is business manager. The paper is published every other Friday. Mrs. Conn and Miss Parr supervise the Blueprint.

The Staff is kept busy interviewing people, watching games, and writing about the big dances and sock dances after games.

The production staff types up the material given to them and runs it off on the mimeograph machine.

"Good words are worth much and cost little."

Dramatic Club

ill Hancock, Bobby Davis, Annette Thompson, Jeanne Tewell, Doris Dempsey, Marie Nonman, Kay Shunk, Nancy Holsinger, Lois Wells, Alice Basham, Linda Watkins, Delores LeCrone. SECOND ROW: Miss Carson, Adviser; Mary Frances Teter, Cloanne Reedy, Mary Kay Robison, Ruth Maris, Betty Elbs, Kay Curry, Shirley Schreib, Sheron Patterson, Doris Combs, Benita Tanous, Marilyn Tay, Agnes Thomas, Juanita McBride, Jeanine Callahan, Patty Farrier. THIRD ROW: Teddy Howard, Nancy Maris, Joyce Crawford, Clarice Smith, Susie Montgomery, Juanita Schunk, Shirley Reinhart, Carole Vaughn, Yvonne Perry, Wilma Keith, Pat Wright, Deliece Woodall, Jackie Wade, Sue Culp, Janice Reedy, Sharon Riddell. FOURTH ROW: Bobby Hackett, Bill Huber, Don Coslet, Bobby Miller, Ed McCartney, Jim Fry, Jim Richards, Larry Livengood, Ed Tanous, Charles Cannon, Harold Lewis, Lynn Statzer, Bob Schreib, Don Hoops, Bob Crouse, Jim McCullom.

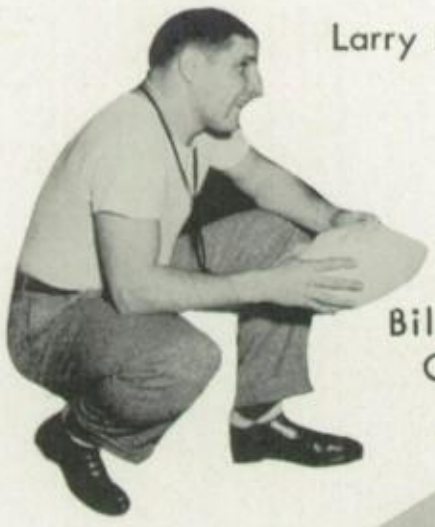
Thespians

The National Thespian Honor Society is composed of those Dramatic Club members obtaining ten points. One receives these points through all dramatic work such as readings, plays, and skits.

"There's no business like show business."

FIRST ROW: Lynn Statzer, Nancy Maris, Jeanine Callahan, Doris Combs, Betty Elbs, Charles Cannon. SECOND ROW: Larry Livengood, Ruth Maris, Mary Kay Robison, Miss Carson, Adviser; Carole Vaughn, Kay Curry, Don Hoops.

SPORTS



Larry Livengood, G

Jim Fanakos Capt., FB

Bill Crum
Coach

Charles Cannon, HB

Varsity

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Bob Hackett, Billy Hancock, Vernon Billman, Larry Livengood, John Wiley, Jim Fanakos, Tom Gire, Steve Bragg, Harold Lewis, Dick Fisher. SECOND ROW: Luther Soliday, Dave Bragg, Montelle Meeks, Delene Stewart, Charles Behl, Don Mitsdarfer, Charles Cannon, Lynn Statzer, Don Schaeffer. THIRD ROW: Larry Hancock, Jim McCollum, Jack Christman, Ed Tanous, Don Smith, Bill Huber, Jerry Rund, Dick Massie, John Behl, Don Amen

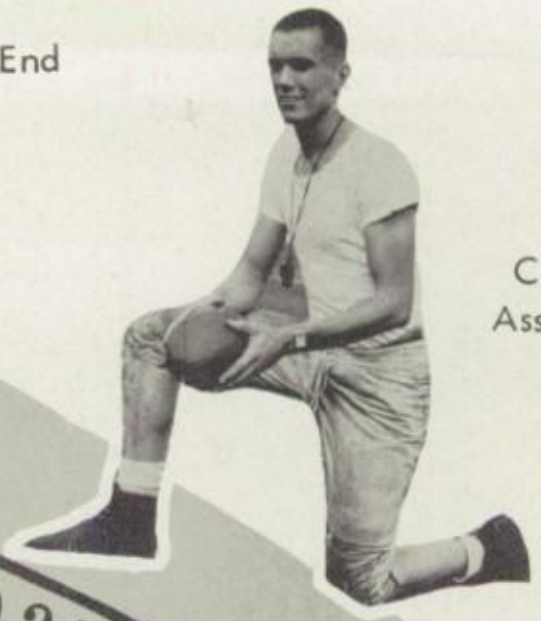
Don Mitsdarfer, T

John Wiley, C

Shorty Lewis, HB

B Team

Jack Christman, End



Chet Trost
Asst. Coach

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Bill Eisenmenger, Bob Hackett, Bill Hancock, Donald Smith, Bill Huber, Jim McCollum. SECOND ROW: Luther Soliday, Vernon Billman, Russell Simpson, John Behl, Carl Martin, Bill Gilles, Larry Hancock. THIRD ROW: Donald Laurash, Jim Massie, Bob Davis, Don Coslet, Jerry Rund, Jim Gilmer, Ronald Love.

Ed Tanous, QB

Lynn Statzer, G

Don Schaefer, T

Tom Gire, G

Scoreboard

	V.G.	OPP.
Unity	6	19
Charleston	24	0
Cerro Gordo	48	0
Monticello	0	12
Oakland	14	7
Bement	13	7
Oakwood	12	0
Tuscola	19	0
Newman	32	0

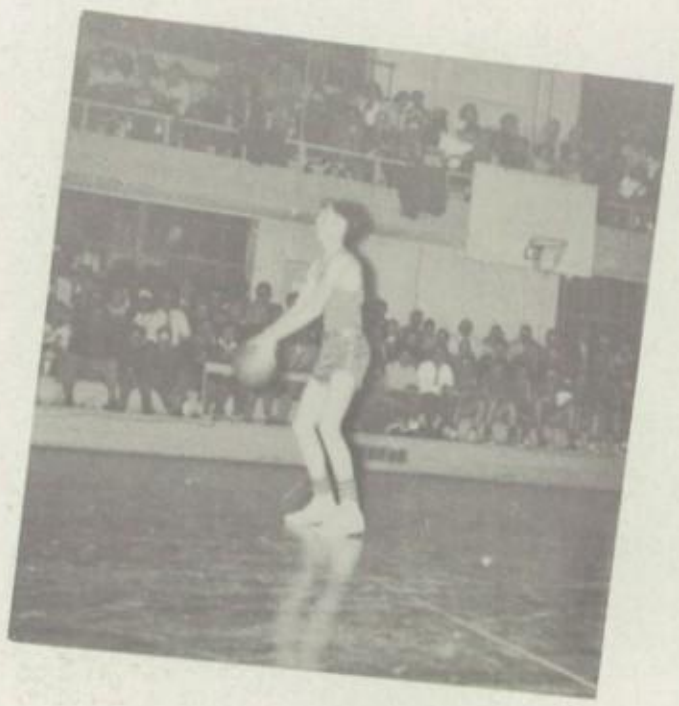
Cheerleaders

"Always there, always cheering."

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Marilyn Tay, Janice Reedy, Jackie Wade, Benita Tanous. CENTER, TOP TO BOTTOM: Betty Coffman, Mary Jester, Kay Curry, Betty Elbs.

Scoreboard

	V.G.	OPP.
Charleston	42	61
Newman	46	55
Niantic	61	52
Eastern	61	45
St. Teresa	40	68
Newman	40	39
Arthur	61	75
Bement	62	68
Longview	55	44
HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT		
Tuscola	69	63
Lakeview	60	92
Casey	45	65
Atwood	57	61
Arcola	49	75
Sullivan	39	65
OKAW TOURNAMENT		
Bement	58	56
Tuscola	43	49
Monticello	60	89
Oakland	47	75
Cerro Gordo	51	60
Tuscola	47	60
Unity	55	62
Longview	66	56
Westville	76	54



Charles Behl
Center

Captain
Lynn Statzer
Guard

Don Hoops
Forward

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach, Bill Crum, Harold Lewis, Delene Stewart, Charles Behl, Bob Hackett, Don Hoops, Coach Trost. SECOND ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Manager, Bob Davis, Larry Hancock, Bob Gregor, Lynn Statzer, Ed Tanous, Manager, Tom Gire. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Christman, James McCollom, Bill Huber.

Bob Gregor
Center

Larry Hancock
Guard

Delene Stewart
Center

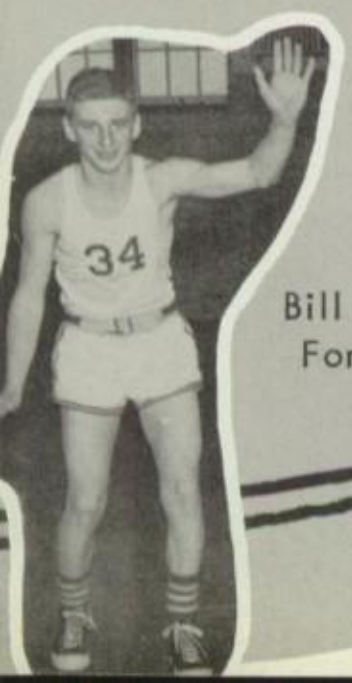
Ed Tanous
Guard

Jack Christman
Forward

Bob Hackett
Center

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerry Crawford, Don Coslet, Paul Syfert, Don Smith, John Behl. SECOND ROW: Don Bender, Luther Soliday, Bill Hancock, Don Gregor, Ronald Love. THIRD ROW: Wayne Gabbard, Alfred Cler, Russel Simpson, Dick Crouse, Glenn Prosser.

Shorty Lewis
Forward



Bill Huber
Forward

James McCollom
Guard

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Gregor, Fred Hutchison, Charles Behl, Harold (Shorty) Lewis, Charles Cannon, Chet Trost, coach. SECOND ROW: Dick Massie, Lynn Statzer, Larry Livengood, Jim McCollom, Gary Allen. THIRD ROW: Don Ament, Don (Rocket) Smith, John Behl.

During the 1952 track season the squad will attend such meets as the Mattoon, Urbana, and Charleston Relays. The school is trying to have the track in condition to hold a few dual and three way meets here.

Among the boys who are out are Phil Harris in the 880, Fred Hutchison running the mile, Charles Cannon and Lynn Statzer in the pole vault, Charles Behl and Don Ament in the dashes; all of them should make good showings.

This should prove to be an interesting year in track with two or three boys having excellent chances of going to state. They should, as in the "51" season, again be strong in the Sprint and Distant Medleys as well as the Pole vault. Since the same boys are back this year who placed in meets that we entered last year, we are hoping for a highly successful season.

Don Ament, Senior,
220, 440, Sprint
and Distant Medleys

Fred Hutchison, Senior,
880, Mile, Sprint and
Distant Medley

Lynn (Red) Statzer, Senior,
Pole vault

Charles Cannon, Senior,
Pole vault

Phil Harris, Junior,
880, Sprint, and
Distant Medley

Charles (Otto) Behl, Junior,
100, 200, Sprint and
Distant Medley

SPECIAL EVENTS

"Get me out of this"

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

CAST

Cornelia Otis Skinner, herself . . . . . Lois Wells
Maud Skinner, her mother . . . . . Mary K. Robison
Qtis Skinner, her father . . . . . .Fred Hutchison
Mab, her best friend . . . . . Carole Vaughn
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"WEDDING VOWS"

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wolfe who were united in marriage on October 27, 1951 at the Christian Church of Newman the Senior Class wishes the best of luck in future years.

Dining and dancing under a ceiling of powder blue and amid note adorned walls to the music of Lyle Mitchell, the Junior-Senior Banquet and Reception was truly a "Rhapsody in Blue."

Immediately after the banquet the following program was presented:

Toastmaster . . . . . Don Johnson
Welcome . . . . . Babs Steffens
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THE AWARDS FOR 1950 - 1951

Valedictorian . . . . . Mary Prosser
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Danforth Foundation . . . . . Joan Bender and
. . . . . Charles Andrews
Athletic Award . . . . . John Brooks
Dramatic Award . . . . . Bob Cullum
Best Thespian . . . . . Carolyn Cunningham
Foreign Language . . . . . Babs Steffens
Spanish Award . . . . . Yvonne Perry and Tom Gire
Commercial Club . . . . . Mary Prosser
Social Science . . . . . Mary Prosser
Science . . . . . Charles Andrews
Vocational Training . . . . . Jack Kleiss
Arion Awards . . . . . Joan Bender
Honor Society . . . . . John Brooks, Joan Bender,
. . . . . Charles Andrews, Jack Kleiss
. . . . . and Mary Prosser
Probationary Members . . . . . Ruth Maris, Kay Curry,
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. . . . . Betty Smith and Jack Christman
Scholarship Letters . . . . .
FRESHMAN . . . . . Larry Hancock, Marie Nonman,
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. . . . . Clarice Smith, Benita Tanous,
. . . . . and Marilyn Tay
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. . . . . Betty Smith and John Wiley.
JUNIOR . . . . . Kay Curry, Janice Davis,
. . . . . Ruth Maris and Babs Steffens.
SENIOR . . . . . Charles Andrews, Joan Babb,
. . . . . Joan Bender, John Brooks,
. . . . . Bob Crossman, Jim Prosser,
. . . . . Carolyn Cunningham, Barbara Patterson,
. . . . . Mary Prosser, and Pat Reinhart.
Agriculture Awards . . . . .
Best Project Program . . . . . Jim Prosser
Best Project Records . . . . . Don Mitsdarfer
Outstanding Freshman . . . . . Ben Gilles
Highest Average . . . . . Jim Prosser
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G. A. A. . . . . .
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. . . . . Kay Curry, Faye Thomas,
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. . . . . Babs Steffens, Mary Kay Robison,
. . . . . Betty Elbs, Jeanine Callahan,
. . . . . Catherine Senters, and Barbara Patterson
National Athletic Honor Society . . . . . Lynn Statzer, John Wiley,
. . . . . Jack Christman, Don Hoops,
. . . . . Charles Cannon, Jim Prosser,
. . . . . Don Mitsdarfer, Tom Gire,
. . . . . Don Butler, Don Shaefer,
. . . . . Don Ament, Fred Hutchison
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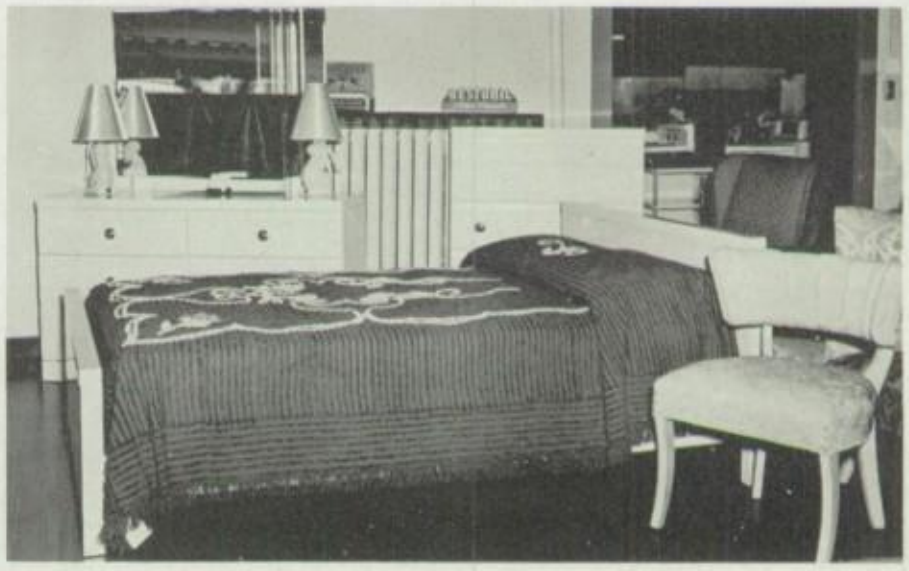

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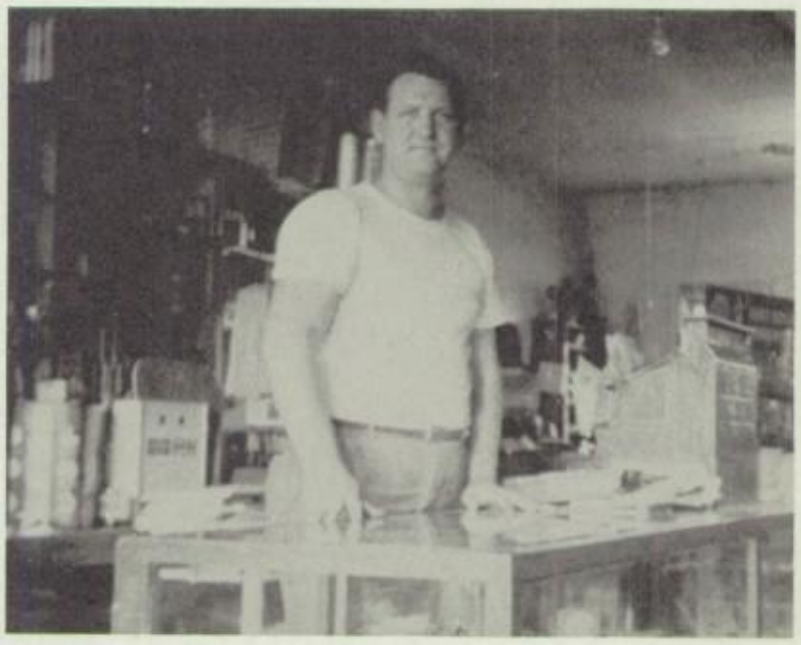

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